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axis. The composite cylindrical permanent magnet block is provided with multipolar magnetization to have a plurality of magnetic poles around the circumference of the cylindrical block.

<u>IN THE CLAIMS:</u>

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A permanent magnet motor comprising:

a stator having stator teeth; and

a rotor coaxially inserted within said stator, wherein said rotor comprises a cylindrical permanent magnet including a composite block of plural cylindrical unit permanent magnets, each of said plural cylindrical unit permanent magnets having magnetically anisotropic orientation in a single diametrical direction perpendicular to a cylinder axis of said cylindrical permanent magnet, with each of said plural cylindrical permanent unit magnets being magnetized to have evenly disposed magnetic poles around a circumference of said cylindrical permanent magnet, and with said plural cylindrical unit permanent magnets being rotationally fixed relative to one another,

wherein said evenly disposed magnetic poles are k in number, with k being an even integer not smaller than 4 and not greater than 100, and

wherein said stator teeth are n in number, with n being equal to $3n_o$ when n_o is a positive integer not exceeding 33, with the proviso that k is not equal to n.

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Kindly add the following new claims 3-7:

- 3. The permanent magnet motor according to claim 2, wherein a direction of diametrical orientation of each of said cylindrical unit permanent magnets forms a rotational displacement angle, within a plane that is perpendicular to said cylinder axis, with a direction of diametrical orientation of an immediately adjacent one of said cylindrical unit permanent magnets.
- 4. The permanent magnet motor according to claim 3, wherein said rotational displacement angle is equal to 180° divided by the number of cylindrical unit permanent magnets.
- 5. The permanent magnet motor according to claim 4, wherein each of said plural cylindrical unit permanent magnets has a dipolar orientation.
- 6. The permanent magnet motor according to claim 3, wherein each of said plural cylindrical unit permanent magnets has a dipolar orientation.
- 7. The permanent magnet motor according to claim 2, wherein each of said plural cylindrical unit permanent magnets has a dipolar orientation.

